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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Tuesday—gentle west to northwest winds.
High tide at 6:52 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.
Sun rises 5:08 Sun sets 7:02.

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RUSSIANS STILL EVADE THE NET

Efforts of Germans to Cut Off Retreat of Russians Continue

ATTACK FORTRESSES

Hammering at Kovno and Ossowetz, That Black Way to Railroad to Petrograd.

London, Aug. 9—The Germans continue to make progress in all directions in their efforts to cut off the retreat of the Russian army from the Polish salient. They have begun an attack on the fortress of Kovno and Ossawetz, which are among the obstacles they must overcome to reach through Vilna, and Dvinsk to Petrograd.

They have taken the minor fortress of Serock, at the junction of the Narew and the Bug and have crossed the Vistula in the vicinity of Warsaw. Farther south, General Woyrsch is advancing eastward, but Field Marshal Mackensen is being stubbornly resisted and apparently is making but slow progress.

On the whole, the daring scheme mapped out by the Germans as a grand sequel to the capture of Warsaw—the destruction of the Russian army— is unfolding itself slowly as must be the case from its magnitude. With the three main railways besides those built since the war, it is believed in military circles here that the Grand Duke Ncholas will be able to extricate his Warsaw army; but events in the east will continue to rivet the attention of the world for some time to come.

There has been some heavy fighting in the Caucasus between the Russians and the Turks, but the official reports from the opposing camps is so contradictory that is it impossible to say in whose favor it is going.

There is much interest in the diplomatic negotiations in the Balkan capitals, the reports from which indicate that Servia at last is willing to cede Macedonia to Bulgaria, but that the Greek Government is now opposing any suggestion that she should return Kavala, the seaport in the Vilayet of Saloniki, to Bulgaria. It is thought, however, that this opposition may be changed when M. Venizlos returns to power, which is expected early in September.

M. Venizlos offered Kavala to Bulgaria when he was Premier, simply in return for her continued neutrality, while Greece went to the assistance of the allies against the Turks but King Constantine put his foot down on the whole policy, and the political crisis which resulted in the resignation of the Venivlos Cabinet followed.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

At the Richmond Theatre tonight will be shown the eighth chapter of the serial beautiful' "The Goddess" featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

This theatre has been packed each Monday night since this serial began and interest is increasing nightly.

Tomorrow night Charlie Chaplin, the greatest of all comedians, will be seen in the comedy "Dough and Dynamite" in addition to which and as an extra added attraction 300 feet of film, portraying the terrible excursion catastrophe which recently happened in the harbor of Chicago and known as the Eastland disaster will also be shown in detail.

See program for other attractions for this week.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our son, HUBERT K. HOY, who died seven years ago yesterday, August 8th, 1908.

Oh may our dear son
Be a link to the chain
To bind us to heaven
Until we all meet again.
By His Loving Father and Mother.

VIRGINIA FISH STORY

Resident of New Kent Has A Thrilling Experience

Roxbury, Va., Aug. 9—Many fish stories have gone out from this section, but few equal the following which is vouched for by one of New Kent's most reliable citizens, Mr. Allie Chandler, as told by the young man himself. While telling of his experience one could see he had not fully recovered from the exciting experience he had been through.

"I started from home," said the young man, "with wind and tide favorable, and plenty of bait. I weighed anchor, hoisted sail and started for the fine fishing sport on York River. I took in my sails, anchored my staunch little craft and soon had the hooks baited. Then suddenly I noticed some fish of unusual size had the bait and started to run off with bait, line, boat and all. The cable was parted. I would have cut the line," said young Chandler, "but had no knife."

The unknown species of the finny tribe headed down the York River carrying boat and fisherman at thirty miles an hour. The fish often tried to jump into the boat with mouth extended, but with all the strength at his command he used the oar with deadly effect over the head of the deep sea monster. He began to think of his happy home and loved ones but when near Gloucester Point thirty miles from home, and the broad waters of Chesapeake Bay in sight, the fish that had acted as a submarine pilot began to weary, came to near the surface, enjoyed a sun bath, looked at the young man in the boat dived once more out of sight and retraced his course, still having tow of the boat and the fisherman. The young man who is a consecrated Christian of Baptist faith, thought of Jonah, and wondered if this fish would land him home if he was swallowed. Yes; he was landed home, all right and in the boat, but not until the fish was killed by several shots by a crew aboard a tugboat that hastened to the wireless calls of the young man. The fish measured 6 feet 10 inches from tip to tip. No one ever saw the ike before.

SEVEN BULLETS A DAY

Russian Soldiers Fight Germans Under Adverse Conditions

London, Aug. 9—During some of the most desperate rear guard fighting recently around Warsaw, the Russian infantry was compelled to hold back the Germans with an allowance of only seven rifle cartridges a day. Dispatches received here tell of desperate conflicts won by the Russians with the bayonet, after their meager supply of ammunition has been expended.

The brilliant character of this fighting may be better understood when it is made known that one division of 6,000 Russians, facing Von Mackensen's army captured 7,000 prisoners.

The dispatches recall the story of the Galician campaign, in which thousands of Russians went into action fighting with iron bars as their weapons.

"Thousands of cases of ammunition of every kind when opened at the front were found to contain rubbish," says the Daily Mail. "This situation is popularly ascribed to the work of German agents in Russian munition factories."

DEATH OF MRS. AITCHESON.

Mrs. Emma Aitcheson, wife of Andrew W. Aitcheson, died at her home on south Lee street early this afternoon after a short illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late Louis Appich.

RUMMAGE SALE TIME

It will no doubt interest the public to know that the Bendheims will commence their big semi annual rummage sale tomorrow morning This sale has become a well konwn shopping event and is noted for the most remarkable low price offering.

This give away of Rummage Bargains will likely attract, as it always does, crowds of people who will feel sure that they will be ampy repaid for their attendance.

FOR RENT—An apartment containing six large bright outside rooms, tiled bath, hot water heat. Use of porch and telephone. Charles F. Baggett, 1607 King street. Phone 753 L 29-1wk.

FIERCE BATTLES IN THE VOSGES

French Repulse Attacks of Germans, But Concede Minor Losses

USE HAND GRENADES

Kaiser's Troops Suffer Great Slaughter—One Hundred Corpses Found in Entanglements.

Paris Aug. 9—Fighting of extreme violence has developed in the Vosges Mountains in consequence of a German attack. The official announcement from the French War Office says this attack has been repulsed, but concedes that minor advantages have been gained by the Germans in the Argonne. The statement follows:

"In the region of Artois there were continual combats with hand grenades around Souchez.

"In the Argonne late yesterday the Germans succeeded in penetrating one of our positions in a salient in the western part of the forest of Fontaine Houyette. They were driven back by a counter-attack and could maintain themselves only in a lookout post in advance of our first line. During the night the Germans attacked our positions in the sector of La Fille Morte. They obstained a footing in one of our trenches, but were ejected immediately ,except on a front of 30 yards.

"In the Vosges an attack delivered by the Germans at the end of the afternoon attained a character of extreme violence It was directed against our positions at Lingekopf and Schratmannele and the neck of land which senatutes these two heights. Our assailants were repulsed completely and suffered heavy losses. Before the portion of the front held by only one of our companies the corpses of more than 100 Germans remained in the net work of our entanglements."

LITTLE GIRL SCALPED.

Women Faint as Bear Claws Savagely at Prostrated Child

Pihladelphia, Aug. 9.—A bear on a rampage at a gypsy camp at Seventieth and Haverford avenue yesterday nearly scalped a little girl, who may die from her injuries, and caused a half-dozen women to faint. There were about 200 men, women and children gathered in a circle about bears who were made to do tricks by one of the gypsies. Ruth Haines, 7 years old, and her sisters, Beatrice and Clara who live at No. 540 North Simpson street, were among the spectators in the forefront. As the bears were being led around by chains one of them suddenly tore away from the man in charge and pounced upon little Ruth.

The animal stood up and clawed at the child's head. The girl's screams of agony and fear were added to by the cries of the horror stricken women who were in the crowd. The gypsy was unable to put the bear away from the child before the latter was thrown to the ground bleeding and half conscious. While the spectators ran about in fear of approaching the bear the animal contineud to claw at the child's head.

Joe George the gypsy king, then sought to pacify the bear and succeeded n drawing it away from the girl. When the animal beheld the blood that had folwed from the victim's head it broke away again and once more attacked its prey. It was then that a number of the women spectators fainted, as they believed that the animal had killed the child. A number of other gypsies joined their leader and finally mastered the bear. The girl, with a large portion of her scalp hanging off and blood streaming from the wounds was rushed to a pump where water was used to wash and help revive her.

The child's condition is very serious.

Hard Shelled Crabs at Rammel's

REJECTS PEACE PROPOSALS

Emperor William Offers Terms to Czar Nicholas

Petrograd, Aug. 9—From absolutely trustworthy sources the Bourse Gazette learns that last week Emperor William, through the King of Denmark, offered the Russians terms of peace. The reply of the Czar to the Danish monarch"s letter was the categorical declaration that at the present time there could be no question of peace negotiations.

Having failed to carry out her original program of crushing France in the first few months of the war, Germany has now altered her general plan and is straining every nerve to eliminate Russia from the number of her antagonists in order to be able to concentrate all her energies against the allies in the west when they at last are in a position to cause her serious inconvenience.

Germany had hoped by the momentum of her assault on both flanks of the Polish salient, to cut off and utterly destroy the Russian army occupying it, and thus reduce Russia to impotence.

No doubt her calculations were largely based on the idea that the Russians would cling desperately to the Warsaw and Vistula fortresses and thus allow themselves to be caught in a trap.

Last week it must have become clear to the Germans that their plot was frustrated. Thanks to the timely decision of the Russian chief of command Warsaw was evacuated promptly and with thoroughness. The Germans will find that the Polish Capital is an embarrassing luxury.

It is quite natural that, under such circumstances, the Kaiser should dangle temptations before the eyes of Russia. No doubt the terms he offered seemed to himself generous and magnanimous. However, the emphatic rejection of his offer is a clinching proof of the steadfastness and constancy of gallant Russia.

Further confirmation of the iron determination of this empire to fight to a finish is found in a remarkable article contributed to the Bourse Gazette by Gen. Mikhnevitch, head of the general staff, who places it beyond all doubt that Russia deliberately adopted the policy of 1812 of retreating everywhere, at ease and in good order, leaving behind a desert stripped of everything that could be of advantage to the foe. He says:

"If they want to, the Germans can come on further and further until such time as Russia shall have supplied her needs. They will have to fight for every step of gain, but the Czar's armies will not allow themselves to be pinned down to a decisive battle until their equipment is complete.

"Meanwhile, the Germans will leave the railways further and further behind them, and will be compelled to carry every ounce of food they need across a devasted tract where the roads, at the best times, are few and worse than anywhere else in Europe.

RAIN YESTERDAY.

Copious Downpours Bring Cooler Conditions at Night.

There were several showers of rain yesterday afternoon, which caused a slight fall in the mercury, and by night the temperature was mild. While there were some thunder and lightning during the rainfalls, there was nothing in the nature of a storm, although the wind was for a time fresh from the northwest. Heavy clouds from which lightning flashed moved south of the city early in the night, crossing into Maryland.

The storm was severe in Baltimore yesterday lightning striking three houses. Considerable damage is reported in the city and suburbs. In Easton, Md., there were heavy winds, rain and hail. Trees were blown down and crops damaged. There were fierce storms in Philadelphia and Camden, N. J. A bather was killed by lightning while standing under a tree at the latter place and several persons were prostrated by bolts. Hail the size of walnuts fell in the vicinity of York, Pa.

ROOM AND BOARD—Delightful room on second floor front, with 5 windows, also other rooms with all conveniences and good table board. Flat on first floor with a nice yard and heat, price $18. Apply 220 north Columbus street. 9-3t.

MILITARY FORCES ON TEXAN BORDER

U. S. Troops Will Be Used to Protect Principal Towns

AMERICANS WOUNDED.

About Two Hundred Mexican Outlaws Participate in Night Attack Upon a Ranch.

Washington, Aug. 9—Military forces on the border at Brownsville Tex., have been increased by one battalion of the Ninth Infantry, which was ordered there from Laredo, General Funston reported to the War Department today.

The troops will be used to protect the principal towns in the Brownsville district, he said, so as to leave the cavalry forces free to hunt down Mexican bandits and raiders.

Harlingen, Tex., Aug. 9—Re-enforcements of thirty-five United States soldiers and twelve civilians were rushed from here early today to the Norias ranch, ten miles north of Lyford, in Cameron county, where five Americans were reported wounded and six outlaws either killed or wounded in a battle between United States troops, Texas Rangers, and American ranchmen on one side and Mexican bandits on the other.

Troop B, Third United States Cavalry, is en-route from Brownsville fo the Norias ranch.

Rumors say that at least 200 Mexicans were in the attacking party. The outlaws are said to have attacked the Norias ranch house shortly after dark.

The ranchmen, fourteen in number defended the house until late last night, and the surviving Mexicans withdrew. In the meantime the sixteen Texas rangers had arrived, and when the Mexicans re-attacked about midnight they were met with a volley which dispersed the party.

The special train with the re-enforcements is due at the Norias ranch early this morning ,and the Mexican are expected to retreat to the south.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Norman Davis is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Conners, in Richmond, Va.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P O. Elks, will hold their regular meeting tonight.

Tomorrow is the last day on which city taxes can be paid in order to secure discount authorized by City Council.

Rev. Robert H;. Bartlett and family who have been visiting Mr. Pete Hoy for the last four weeks, will leave for their home today, Ellerslie, Md.

Miss Amelia Hoy of upper Prince street, left last week for Luray, Va., where she will spend the next three weeks.

The Alexandria Trades Council is preparing to celebrate Labor day with an all day picnic at the Dyke, three miles south of Alexandria on the Washington Virginia Railway. Committees have been appointed and are now arranging the program.

City Councilman A. D. Brockett has resigned the chairmanship of the committee on health of City Council and the committee has been reorganized by the election of Alderman Wilkins as chairman and Alderman Robinson as secretary.

Fresh butter milk, sold only by the gallon, and delivered. Phone 676 J-4, Hollin Hall Farm, Va.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

FOR SALE—Vamsion and Coan river cantaloupes. R. H. Hancock, 109 Strand. 9-3t.

EVE EXONERATED.

Alleged That Noah Ate From the Cassia Tree And Was Cursed.

Pihladelphia, August 9.—"Eve did not eat the apple. She did not give Adam any to eat and thus bring about the fall of man from a state of innocence. It was Noah who fell. He was ordered not to eat of the cassia tree in the Garden of Paradise, but he did, and then the curse fell upon him. The curse was that he should have ill health and an early death, instead of living to be 50,000 years old like his ancestors. And all his descendants have participated in the curse.'"

All these statements are according to the Sumerian theology and are found in a tablet that was written before the days of Abraham, and the tablet is now in the University Museum, Philadelphia.

Some slight hint of this was given more than a year ago, when Dr. Steven Langdon, professor of Assyriology in Oxford University, England, announced that the had partly completed the translation of a tablet which he had copied while in the University Museum of this city. Dr. Langdon says that this tablet is at least a thousand years older than the Genesis account, and so far as is known, is the oldest record of the sort in existence. The tablet was written more than 4,000 years ago, possibly 5,000 years' and evidently records a tradition which goes back to the early history of man. The Babylonian and Sumerian accounts place the flood at something like 35,000 B. C., and the lapse of time between the creation and the flood is filled by ten kings, who reigned altogether 432,000 years, an average of 43,200 years each.

According to the tablet, Enki, the water god, and his consort, Ninella, ruled over mankind in Paradise, which is here called Dilmun, and located on the east coast of the Arabian Gulf, about 100 miles from the mouth of the Tigris-Euphrates system.

There were no storms, and everything was complete happiness. But for some reason men displeased the gods, and unfortunately neither here nor elsewhere it it fully explained, but apparently he did not worship the gods with sufficient fervor, and it appears that men were created simply to satisfy the gods with a sense of their importance by extended human worship.

Tagtug, or Noah, does not obey and eats of the cassia, whereupon Nintu afflicts him with bodily weakness, and he lives along an indetermined number of years, subject to illness, and all his descendants die early deaths, comparatively speaking. According to the tablet in the University Museum deciphered by Dr. Poebel, none of this Tagtug's successors, with a few exceptions, ruled more than normal years. They tapered off very suddenly from the above enormous figures to 2,700 to 1,200, to 100, and finally, to normal length of reigns. In the Bible the same proportion is shown, only the figures are smaller.

HANGS BY NAIL 20 MINUTES

Boy, in Great Agony, is Suspected by One Torn Finger

Pennsburg, Pa., Aug. 6—For 20 minutes Harold 13-year-old son of Frank Stoudt, of East Greenville, hung from a rafter with a nail in his finger.

Young Stoudt and 10 companions were swimming at Benfield's dam, near here. While there several of the boys went to the icehouse at the dam and, to show their athletic ability, jumped up and caught themselves on rafters about seven feet above the floor. Suspended thus, they moved along the rafters. Young Stoudt did this, and in jumping the second finger of his right hand caught on a rusty nail, which entered the finger at the second joint and penetrated it to the tip below the finger nail.

His companions saw his predicament and came to help him down, but were unable to do so. One of the number rode to town on a bicycle and summoned Dr. J. G. Hersh, who went to the scene by auto. He found the boy still suspended and in agony. He managed to get him down; cut open the wound about two inches in length, which was thoroughly cleansed and the boy taken home. In spite of the awful pain he remained conscious all the time.

PROSPERITY IS COUNTRYWIDE

Confidence Grows as Near-Record Crops Progress in U. S.

BUSINESS IMPROVES.

Period of Uncertainty Followed by Confidence and Improvement in Industries.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9—The feeling of apprehension that "something is going to happen," which prevailed throughout the country for months following the outbreak of war in Europe, has almost entirely disappeared, and has given place to a feelng of confidence as to the feature which is growing steadily with the progress of the crop season and the slow, but continual improvement in industrial affairs. This sums up a report submitted by the Committee on Statistics and Standards of he Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which has just completed a careful survey of the business situation in the United States.

Even with the possibility of our being entangled in this gigantic world conflict, there still remains a pronounced belief that, notwithstanding such untoward conditions, business is bound to improve and show distinct advancement. according to this committee, of which A. W. Douglas, of St. Louis is chairman.

In the main, the thoughts and interest of the great mass of producers whether in the city or in the country side, are in their immediate local happenings and in all constructive measures which will benefit their particular communities, rather than either the great national or international problems. There still continues, however, much conservatism and caution in buying and in new commitments. The feeling seems to be that it is best to wait until the results of the crops are known beyond question before venturing in a more extended way, and, as a consequence, stocks of merchandise throughout the country continue fight. The weather has been the keynote of the crop situation for six weeks. Since June 1 there have been continued, excessive rains in almost all sections of the country, the exceptions being few and distinctly local. The benefit has far exceeded the damage.

Lumber interests are everywhere very quiet. A general dearth of building outside of the larger cities is having a very depressing effect on the sale of all building material.

The conditions of mining vary sharply as to the thing mined. Copper mines are running full time and new ones are opening up. Zinc and lead mines are exceedingly busy, and the mining of iron ore is improving.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Sessions of Organization Will Begin in This City Wednesday.

Betwen 250 and 300 delegates are expected in Alexandria city and county to attend the sessions of the Potomac Baptist Association which will convene at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning in the Baptist Church at Del Ray, Va. The association is composed of the Baptist churches in Alexandria city and county and Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William counties.

The sessions will be presided over by the Rev. W. S. Thomas, moderator, of Falls Church, whose successor will be elected this year. The association will hold daily morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Among the subjects to be discussed will be state and foreign missions, the Baptist orphanage at Salem, Va., and Sunday school work.

A CARD.

The family of the late Michael Igoe wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and at the death of our father.

His Children.

Open 8:15 a. m. Closed 5:00 p. m.

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S. Kann Sons & Co.

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Clearance of articles for babies' wear and comfort provide unexcelled opportunities to secure the little ones' midsummer outfit.

Babies' rompers, in cunning little styles, made of plisse crepe, diaper models; sizes for children from 6 months to one year. Regularly 75c. Special at 55c

Babies' Dresses; winsome little low -neck frocks; made of white nainsook; neck, sleeves and skirt trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery, Sizes 6 months, one a and tow years. Regularly $1.25. Special at 85c

Babies' white enameled wardrobe; regularly $10.00; four compartments; a well made, strong piece of furniture. Special at $8.75

White Enameled Crib; $15 collapsible style; large size. Special at $12.50

Swan Brothers

Summer Store Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Except Sat.

Do Not Miss Our

Ten Day

Big Sacrifice Sale

of Summer Merchandise commencing Saturday Morning August 7th. Prices on summer goods will be cut to the quick selling point, as all summer merchandise must be sold quickly.

Do not miss this opportunity.

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

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Special Sale of ElectricFans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

GRADE CROSSINGS TO GO

Will Eliminate Danger Spots on Electric And Old Dominion Roads Near This City.

If plans now pending before the Department of Agriculture, the board of supervisors of Alexandria county, and the Washington-Virginia and the Washington and Old Dominion Railways are carried out, two of the most dangerous grade crossings on the Mt. Vernon avenue, between Washington and Alexandria will be wiped out and in their place the railway tracks will be elevated over the avenue. The two crossings are within one hundred yards of one another near Hume station on the Washington-Virginia Railway and half way between the two cities. The crossing of the Washington and Old Dominion is especially dangerous on account of the embankments on both sides of the road. It was here that William H. Peck and Eugene Zell, both of this city, were killed in an automobile accident two years ago.

Plans of the overhead crossings have been completed by the department of Agriculture, the work to cost $25,000 and the expense to be borne by the interested parties.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Machine Skids And Runs Down Embankment.

An automobile driven by Claude R. Violet, a salesman for Corby Bakery, skidded and ran down an embankment two miles south of Alexandria in Fairfax county yesterday morning. The machine was occupied by Mrs. Violet and two young children, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones' who were all thrown out. Mrs. Jones' right arm was fractured near the wrist and the others escaped with minor bruises and scratches. They were placed in a passing automobile and brought to the office of Dr. Walter A. Warfield who attended their injuries. The machine was badly damaged.

The Board of Managers of the Alexandria Hospital will not hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 12th. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in September.

R. N. BALLENGER, President.

Surprise Theater

House Cool and Well Ventilated

TONIGHT

Charlie Chaplin in
Dough and Dynamite
Keystone Comedy two parts

Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood in
The Deception
American drama.

Key Bee presents
Thomas Chatterton in
When The Tide Came in
A drama of the sea, two parts.

Reliance offering
Her Fairy Prince
Of a little girl and her wish that came true.
Kid drama.

TUESDAY
Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.
The Broken Coin
Universal special serial. Two parts
Episode sixth A startling discovery.

Reliance two reels
Fate Takes a Hand
The tragic story of a shot that miscarried.

WEDNESDAY
A Mutual Master Picture produced by Reliance.
The Failue
In four reels. With John Emerson.

THURSDAY
A V-L-S-E production from the Lubin studio.
The College Widow
Ethel Clayton and George Soule Spencer. Supported by Strong cast five parts.

Wm S. Hart in
The Darkening Trail
A Mutual masterpicture in five parts

COMING
The serial of the moment
Neal of the Navy
Taken by permission of the Secretary o fthe Navy. Pathe.

DEATH OF MRS. BURKE

Venerable And Esteemed Resident Passes Away at Her Home on Wilkes Street.

Mrs. Martha Jefferson Trist Burke, relict of the late John W. Burke, of this city, died about seven o'clock last night at her home on Wilkes street after a long period of failing health. The decline of her physical powers was so gradual that her many relatives and friends had reason to hope that she would live for some time still notwithstanding her great age, but the extreme heat of the latter part of the summer weakened her so much that she had no further strength to resist the forces of dissolution.

Mrs. Burke was one of the few remaining links with the early history of the republic, and the leaders who stood up for its liberties, and who were prominent in laying the foundations on which its prosperity rests. She was the daughter of the late Nicholas Phillip Trist and Virginia Jefferson Randolph, his wife. Mrs. Trist was a daughter of Thos. Mann Randolph, sometime Governor of Virginia, and Martha Jefferson, who was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson, the illustrious "author of the Declaration of Independence and the founder of the University of Virginia." Mrs. Burke was, therefore, a granddaughter of Mr. Jefferson, and was born at "Monticello," on the 8th of May, 1826, about two months before Mr. Jefferson's death on the 4th of July in that year. She was the last person who was born at "Monticello." Her early life was rich in associations and interesting events. She was educated first at St. Servan in Brittany, and afterwards in the city of Paris, France. During the consulship of her father in Cuba she lived at his home about three miles from Havana. Her father was sent as minister plenipotentiary to Mexico during the trouble between that country and the United States and was successful in concluding the important treaty of Gaudaloupe and Hidalgo in the year 1848 during the presidency of Mr. Polk. Her father's name is the only name signed to the treaty which was ratified by Congress against the wishes of the administration.

Mrs. Burke was married to Mr. John W. Burke in the year 1858, and since that time had been a resident of this city. She was a lady of the old school, of great dignity—courtly in her manner, and of rare culture. But the graces and loveliness of her character reflecting the spirit of Christ in everything, made her beloved of all who knew her, or came into touch with her life. Her connections with the early history of the country and her close acquaintance with so many who were prominent in its political and social life made her intercourse and conversation with her friends and all others, who had the privilege of knowing her, most delightful and informing.

In her life she adorned the gospel of her Lord and Master Christ and was a communicant of old Christ Church for many years. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss and who will ever remember her with thankfulness as a high, noble and gracious influence in their lives.

She leaves the following children: Her stepson, Mr. Julian T. Burke, a member of the banking house of Burke and Herbert; Miss Fanny M. Burke, Mr. Harry R. Burke with his brother, a member of the firm of Burke and Herbert; Miss Virginia R. Burke, Mrs. Ellen Burke Eddy, of Plainfield, N. J., and Mr. Edmund J. Burke, whose home is in Boston, Mass. It will be remembered that her eldest son, Nicholas P. T. Burke, died in this city eight years ago. His widow, Mrs. Jane Reynolds Burke, now resides with her two children in Boston, Mass.

DEATH OF "VICTOR"

"Vistor," the handsome black horse, owned by Dr. T. Marshall Jones, city coroner, died last night of lockjaw. The horse was a familiar sight on the streets of Alexandria and many people will regret to know that he will be seen no more.

DEATH NOTICE.

On Sunday evening, August 8th, 1915, at five minutes past seven o'clock at her home, 208 Wilkes street, MARTHA JEFFERSON TRIST BURKE, widow of the late John Woolfolk Burke, in the 90th year of her age. Funeral from Christ Church Tuesday evening, August 10th, at six o'clock. Interment private.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. A. M. Sisk is visiting friends in Herndon, Va.

Miss Bertha Fishback, of Marshall, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Harr, in Duke street.

Mr. Ben Franklin, of Arlington, Va., spent the week end with friends in this city.

Mrs. Elmer E. Phillips and Mrs. Matthew Kersey left last night for the Eastern Shore where they will be guests of Mrs. Phillip's sister for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Marye and son of Washington, and Misses Nettie Corbon and Rebeca Marye, of Fredericksburg, Va., were the guests last week of the Misses Marye, in Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harrington have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Joseph J. Kelly, of Washington. The ceremony was performed on July 31st, by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Fairfax County Will Hold Special Election on Proposition to Issue Bonds.

In addition to the $200,000 now being spent by the Fairfax authorities for good roads in the vicinity of Alexandria, a special election will be shortly held in the Dranesville district at which time a vote will be taken on the propositon to bond this district for $100,000 to be spent on good roads in that district. The roads proposed to be improved are as follows: From Chantilly to Herndon, following the present Floris road, 5 1-2 miles; from Herndon to the Leesburg pike west of Dranesville, 3 miles; from Herndon to Brown's Chapel, 2 3-4 miles; a total of 11 1-4 miles.

WILL TAKE APPEAL.

The Alexandria Automobile Club, through its attorney and secretary, George Washington Lewis, is preparing to appeal to the Circuit Court the cases in which Magistrate F. W. Troth, of Accotink, Fairfax county, has imposed fines upon automobilists for exceeding a speed limit of eight miles an hour while running through Accotink.

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The great Eastland disaster
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The Diamond From The Sky
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The Romance of Elaine
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LUBIN NIGHT

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In the last few days we have sold a very large quantity of these towels, and as yet the assortments are complete, though many qualities are getting low.

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100 dozen hemmed Turkish towelsin a variety of all white and white with pink and blue strips, and white with plaids of pink and blue. 6 for $1.25.

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RUSSIA REJECTS PEACE OVERTURES

It has been for some time apparent that Germany would be glad to emerge from the present war could she do so with honor. The Teutons may be likened to a skilled boxer, below his antagonist in physicial strength, but an adept in delivering blows and dodging solar plexis thrusts. The man of Science, however, cannot continue his drives constantly without receiving injuries and vitality at last wins the battle.

It is a significant fact that it is in Germany alone that we hear talk of peace. When the Pope's pacific proposals were made and promptly rejected by the allies, they were listened with attention and received with favor by Germany. The socialists have started the peace propaganda, but they are said to be tools in the hands of the Kaiser.

Since the Teutons invaded Galicia they have made formal peace proposals to Russia, and they have been flatly rejected. The overtures were sent through the King of Denmark. The Muscovites' answer is suggestive —"There can be no peace negotiations now."

The general committee appointed to organize industries in Russia for military purposes began its labors Saturday under the presidency of Alexander Guchkoff, formerly President of the Duma. Representatives of all parts of the empire attended the committee meetings.

Addressing the committees, M. Riabouchinsky, the Moscow millionaires, said:

"We shall retire, if necessary, as far as the Ural Mountains. We shall fight to the last man, but we shall gain victory."

A correspondent writing from Paris says:

"How well I remember a year ago, when the preparedness of Germany for war down to the smallest detail began to draw upon us while we tried to make ourselves familiar with the thought that it was only a question of time when our government would have to leave Paris to its fate and when we should have to face along siege. We were not downhearted then, but, on the other side, were by no means so sure of final victory as we are today, when France is unanimous in her desiire to continue the war until the enemy has been crushed, and this unanimity is shared by all our allies. In Russia the Czar expressed the unchangeable determination of the Russian people a few days after the loss of Lemberg. In England, Asquith, shortly afterwards, in his Guildhall speech, said that Britain would fight to the last drop of blood and the last farthing. Serbia's determination has never wavered, and Italy, whom Germany now hates more than she hates any other nation in the world, fully realizes that the poison fangs of Germany must be drawn before we can have lasting peace."

REFUSES TO BE MILLIONAIRE.

While the masses of people emerge second-best in the conflict with the world, the flesh and the devil, it is refreshing to know that some can act upon the words, "Let your conversation be without covetousness and be content with such things as ye have." It is often alleged—and with truth, too,—that there is too much commercialism in the church. Men were seeking their own in the days of Paul and many are still as anxious to feather their nests as they were in the days when the great apostle was homeless, hungry and partially clothed.

Perfectly satisfied with his present estate in life, and believing his advanced age and an occasional attack of rheumatism would preclude judicious handling of great wealth, Rev. William Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Pittsburgh prefers to remain a humble wearer of the cloth rather than burden himself with the fortune of from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 which was left him recently through the death of relatives in Sidney, Australia, and Bolivia, South America.

"I have no desire to add to my burdens a lot of wealth that would bring me no satisfaction," he said.

"I am by no means rich, but I have enough worldly goods for my physical needs; and besides I am nearly 60 years old and often afflicted with rheumatism. Why should a rheumatic old man like me choose to spend the rest of his days on earth under the weight of so much money? Give it to my poor relatives who need it."

He sent word that he had decided he does not want the money, and advises the solicitors to get in touch with the heirs next in line.

REMARKABLE SITUATION.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times-Dispatch writes:

"The country is being treated to a rare political phenomenon, marked by the fact that while a whole national campaign for the election of a President and a new Congress is considerably less than a year off no announced candidates have developed in either party, and no pronounced issues have assumed definite form upon which the fight is to be projected.

"Political history will have to be searched for many generations back to produce a parallel to the present situation. As a matter of fact, no exast parallel can be pointed to. There may have been campaigns in which as little interest has been manifest, but none in which so many of the essential elements were absent.

It is true that the Republican organizaion is prolific in presidential possibilities, that willing leaders may be found in all parts of the country who might easily be persuaded to assume the responsibilities of a nomination, but it is equally true that not one of them has passed beyond the "favorite son" stage, regardless of the fact that the nominating conventions are less than eight months off.

"World war with its attendant hazards, its stimulation to American business, its neutrality problems, its effect upon the "hyphenated" prejudices in America, combined with the merciless sacrifics of blood and treasure abroad, has completely overshadowed domestic politics in the United States. Nether plain people nor politicians are talking or thinking much about the national campaign which now approaches. Today there are no headquarters and no candidates.

"The Democratic leadership has nothing to bother about with respect to candidates. The President will be renominated, if he decides to be a candidate notwithstanding the possible Bryan opposition. That is all there is to that end of it. The Republicans are simply awaiting the course of evens. The Bull Moose are no longer regarded as a determining factor. All in all, it is a most remarkable situation that the country finds itself in—on the eve of a national campaign."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Premier Count Okuma has virtually decided, at the special request of the Emperor of Japan, to remain in office and has arranged a cabinet.

It is announced that the Maryland Steel Company at Baltimore has received an order from the Russian government for 100,000 tons of steel rails.

Lillian, the eight year old daughter of George Reynolds, a motorman, was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, Robert, last evening at her home near Little Falls, D. C.

The orthodox Jews of the entire country fasted and prayed today that peace soon may come in Europe and that God will keep the United States out of war.

A dispatch from Geneva says seven persons were killed and many injured by an enormous landslide which swept the village of Ragogna, on the Simplon line. The village was almost completely wrecked.

According to the telegrams from Berlin dissatisfaction is growing over the actions of the German Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg. A number of influential members of the national party have started a strong agitation against the chancellor.

Petrograd is full of wounded, and the Russian casualties are unofficially estimated at 3,500,000 up to the middle of July in killed, wounded and prisoners. Nothwithstanding the tremendous losses, the Russian people are cheerful and confident of final victory.

George Baumheuser, 9 years old, of Williamsburg, N. Y., was drowned Saturday in a pool made by Wednesday's storm at Skillman and Morgan avenues. The water was 4 feet deep. While doing a somersault the boy struck his head against the bottom.

An article appeared yesterday in the Tribuna of Rome, which bears the appearance of being official, which declares that the Balkan states have settled their differences, and that Bulgaria and Greece soon will join the Allies. According to the report, Serbia has met some of the territorial demands of Bulgaria, for which she will get part of Albania. The position of Roumania is not so certain.

Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, a prominent physician; his brother, Clell Caldwell, of New York; Dr. J. H. Bornemann, assistant to the chief surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a member of the city civil service commission, and Chief Engineer Harwell, of the German steamer Nicaria were drowned Saturday night, when the small motorboat in which they were crossing Cape Fear River, was capsized.

An attempt to assassinate M. Neratoff, assistant Russian minister of foreign affairs, is related by Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd. M. Neratoff's assailant, a former official of the department, rushed into the assistant minister's room, bandishing an ax. When this weapon was wrested from him he drew a revolver, but was overpowered by attendants before he was able to fire. The man was dismissed two years ago.

Women and young girls of Warsaw are reburying the decomposing bodies of soldiers who fell in the defense of the city. The men as they died were thrown into shallow trenches and hastily covered with earth. Their bodies became a public menace and the authorities offered 2 rubles, approximately 80 cents, a day to those who would rebury them. Women, driven by hunger and misery, engaged themselves for the task.

Edward Knoblauch's play, "Marie Odile," in which Miss Frances Starr is to appear on tour under the direction of David Belasco, has fallen under the ban of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. The Brooklyn branch of the federation has asked Leo C. Teller, manager of the Broadway Theater, in Brooklyn, not to book the attraction. The communication adds that in case he does the theater cannot be included in the Catholic white list.

Tomorrow the machinery for the compilation of a national register was set in motion. It will be the first step taken toward the mobilization of the nation. In the course of the next six days 25,000,000 forms will be delivered at the dwelling houses of the people, and by Sunday the forms must be ready for collection. After the work of analysis and tabulation is completed the government will be equipped with all knowledge necessary for the organization of the full productive power of the country.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Martin Luther Harding (familiarly known as "Lula" Harding,) aged about 55, committed suicide by shooting Friday near his old home in Westmoreland county.

Charges made during the extra session of the general assembly in 1915 against Judge R. H. L. Chichester of Spotsylvania, by Delegate S. P. Powell, of the same county, were heard today by the special legislative committee named by Speaker Edwin Cox for the purpose. The hearing is being held at Fredericksburg.

Justice Crutchfield on Saturday dismissed the case against Joseph E. Smoot, who shot his wife twice on July 6 and then fired two bulets at his own head. The dismissal was the result of the wife's testimony, and was granted over the protest of Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes, who held that such action set a bad precedent for the court.

Mr. Mark Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Robinson, of near Forest, in the Lynchburg neighborhood, was badly injured last week when he was attacked by a Guernsey bull. He was crossing a pasture near his home, and in the attack his arm was broken and his leg torn in several places. He was sucessful in beating the animal away and climbing the fence, after which he was taken to his home.

Mrs. Minnie Fox, 38 years old, who was shot by her husband, George S. Fox, in Richmond Friday, died in Memorial Hospital Saturday morning from the two wounds in her abdomen inflicted. The shooting of Mrs. Fox followed a few hours after she had successfuly pleaded with Justice Crutchfield to release her husband from jail, where he had been for several days pending a hearing on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Fox shot himself fatally after his murderous deed.

An unusually sad and distressing death occurred in Harrisonburg when Weston Vaughan, the five year old son and only child of Captain and Mrs. S. Vollney Vaughan, died after an illness of only a few days. Captain Vaughan, a well known Southern Railway conductor, who was recently transferred from the valley to the main line, left Alexandria on his run not knowing that the little boy had been sick. He was telegraphed for during the day. It is believed that ptomaine poisoning, which affected the child's brain, was the cause of his death. The little boy was buried in Alexandria.

An elopement which created quite an excitement in Wytheville took place Friday evening when Jack A. Raper, of Wytheville, and Miss Martha Patton, daughter of Rev. J. Lindsay Patton, of Jacksonville, Fla., drove to North Carolina in an automobile and were married. Miss Patton was attending the usual weekly german at Sexton's Hall, having gone with another man. During the german she went with Mr. Raper, ostensibly for a short automobile ride, which was extended into North Carolina, where they were married.

The body of Henry Tiler was found by members of his family in the well at his home near Rockville last week. It is believed that while drawing water from the well the chain to which the bucket was attached became hung, and in trying to loosen it Mr. Tiller lost his balance and fell in. There was no water in the lungs and he was badly bruised and had a cut on the head. He evidently was dead before touching the water. The well is fifty feet deep, with more than twenty feet of water in it.

Hill Montague, a leading member of the House of Delegates from Richmond, and a member of the tax commission, refuted in Staunton Saturday the statement made by Prof. Jordan in announcing his candiacy for the senate, that the legislature fostered upon the people of the State, at Governor Stuart's dictation, a tax bill notoriously favorable to Governor Stuart's section of the state. Hugh White, another leading member of the legislature from Rockbridge, who supported the segregation plan of taxation, also declared that Professor Jordan was mistaken in his statement. Both men agreed that the tax bill as passed by the legislature, was passed because a majority of the members of the House favored it before they went to Richmond and not because of any influence Governor Stuart might have had over that body.

Peyton B. Gravely, for many years a leading tobacconist of Danville, died in Woodstock Saturday night. His death was due to a cancer of the mouth as a consequence of a wound received when a Confederate soldier.

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DAIRYMEN WANTED—Also general farm carpenter. Belmont Station, Hollin Hall Farm, Va.

FOR RENT—Six room house on N. Washington street, all modern conveniences, possession given immediately. Apply 428 north Washington street. 5-3t.

FOR SALE OR RENT IN ROSEMONT—Very attractive and modern 10 room and bath brick residence. Newly papered and painted. Front, side and rear porches. Rosemont Development Co., Inc., 312 Evans Building, Washington, D. C., or Alexander Suter, Secretary, No. 7 Walnut Street, Rosemont. 5-1wk.

LOST—In Rosemont, Thursday, July 29th, a watch fob made of three coins. Reward if returned to 22 Rosemont Avenue. 4-3t.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, gas and bath, 321 south Columbus street, $15 per month. Apply to 408 Prince street. 5-3t.

FOR RENT—Six room house on N. Washington street, all modern conveniences, possession given immediately. Apply 428 north Washington street.

Lady employed in Washington desires to board in private family in Rosemont. Permanent. References. Address D. V. S. Care Gazette. 4-tf.

FOR SALE—Two-story frame house at Dyke. Inquire E. J. Roberts, 509 Queen street. 2-1wk.

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Collecor's Office, July 26, 1915. NOTICE is hereby given that the tax bills for 1915 are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of all parties interested is respectively called to the action of the City Council directing me to allow a discount of five per cent upon all bills for the year 1915 paid in full on or before August 10th, 1915, and also directing me to file with the City Auditor a list of all persons to whom the five per cent is allowed not later than August 16, 1915.

Tax payers are requested to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed. Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

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CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

SUBMARINE SINKS BATTLESHIP

Kheyr-ed-Din Sent to Bottom With Partial Loss of Crew

Constantinople, August 9. 4:35 p. m.—The Turkish battleship Kheyr-ed-Din Barbarossa, of 9,900 tons displaced formerly the German warship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, has been sunk by a submarine of the entente powers, according to an official announcement issued today by the Turkish government.

BOMB FOR A "DRY" PARSON

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug 9—An attempt to wreck the home of Rev. Robert K. Stansfield, a Moravian minister at Canadensis, near here, was made early Saturday, when a charge of dynamite wrecked the front porch and destroyed a portion of the front of the house.

There is apparently on clew to the persons who atempted to wreck the house, but Mr. Stansfield is a champion of the temperance movement in Monroe county, and at the last License Court opposed the granting of liquor licenses.

This is the second dynamite attack on property in the village since the License Court session. A couple of weeks ago the engine house operating the water supply of Myran A. Price's boarding house was restroyed. A horse of another temperance worker was stabbed.

MOSQUITOES AVOID YELLOW

Interesting Discovery Made at a Savannah Party

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 9—The yellow silk stockings of a society girl have led to an interesting scientific discovery. The young lady in question was invited to a house party with half a dozen Zellés at a country home near Atlanta, where mosquitoes are prevalent. One evening they were so acutely active, making savage attacks upon the silken-clad ankles and nether limbs of all the girls but one "particular one." Nobody could understand why the mosquitoes had not bitten her.

Suddenly somebody observed that while all the other girls were wearing hosiery of black and white, this one's stockings were of a pronounced yellow shade. There was a physician in the party who knew that insects of various kinds had been found peculiarly susceptible to colors, and he went about making experiments with the result that he found that mosquitoes, at least those in this locality will never alight on anything that is yellow in tone.

"Wear yellow," said the 'Doc,' 'and you will escape mosquito bites."

Police Officer Joseph M. Hulan, of Petersburg, met with a peculiar acident early yesterday morning. He had located a negro, Thomas Porter, who was wanted for felony, at a house on Rock street, and upon entering theh ouse, the light went out. Officer Hulan drew his pistol and went upstairs to a room in which he believed Porter was concealed. Hearing a noise under the bed Officer Hulan felt under it and found a man there with a pistol in his hand. Both fired simultaneously and Officer Hulan was shot in the right foot, the bullet going through the foot and was found in his shoe. Porter made his escape.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 25th day of August 1892, and duly of record in the land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 28, page 289, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1915, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit;

Beginning on the west side of Patrick Street, two hundred and six feet four and one-fourth inches (206 ft. 4 1-4 in.) south of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by the said Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D.; thence west one hundred (100) feet to a court; thence north on said court fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) and thence east one hundred (100) ft. to the beginning; with all appurtenances.

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Office City School Board

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Aug. 7, 8t.

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